

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hisatoshi HIROTA**

Serial Number: **10/617,741**

Filed: **July 14, 2003**

For: **CONSTANT FLOW RATE EXPANSION VALVE**



Group Art Unit: **3751**

Examiner: **Huyen D. Le**

Confirmation Number: **3647**

Attorney Docket Number: **030793**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 7, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

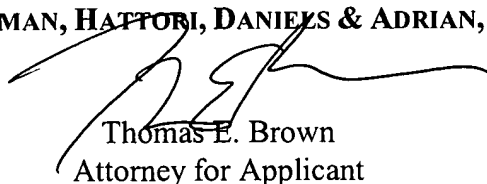
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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	24	Minus	24	=	X \$25		OR	X\$50	.00
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4	Minus	3	= 1	X \$100	200	OR	X\$200	200.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$180		OR	+ \$360	.00
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE			TOTAL ADD'L FEE	200.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$200.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2005.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

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